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## SUMMER LANGUAGE COURSES IN PILSEN

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to announce the 19<sup>th</sup> International Summer Language School which will take place from July 7 to July 25, 2008 at the University of West Bohemia (Pilsen, Czech Republic).

**The deadline for submitting applications is: 18 May 2008.**

The International Summer Language School is a three week language programme offering eight languages to study: **Czech, English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian and Portuguese**. All courses are offered at beginner to advanced levels. Further more we offer special courses: TEFL course, Legal English course and course of Creative Writing.

**The Czech language programme** is designed for students wishing to develop their Czech language skills. Those interested in learning the Czech language will have a unique opportunity to study the language with a strong connection to the Czech culture, history and other specifics of this area. In many ways, participants in this programme would spend more time speaking Czech and interacting with native speakers of Czech (who attend other courses offered at the ISLS) than they would in similar programmes in the USA, Europe or other places around the world. Please note that our lectures are available also to those with no previous knowledge of the Czech language! The course is taught by lecturers with excellent pedagogical experience and backgrounds.

**TEFL Course (Teaching English as a Foreign Language)** is designed for native and near-native speakers of English who have completed at least secondary school. This highly intensive programme lets students earn a TEFL [Teaching English as a Foreign Language] Certificate, the introductory credential necessary to work in many schools in non-English speaking countries. This programme is the perfect opportunity to decide if a career in teaching English as a Foreign or Second Language (ESL/EFL) is right for you for a year, a few years or even the rest of your life. This course is taught by TEFL instructors with Ph.D.s and years of experience in the field, both in the United States and around the world.

**Legal English Course** is designed for law students, practicing attorneys, and even legal English instructors. The Legal English course focuses on improving both language ability and basic legal knowledge of the Anglo-American system. This summer we will use many new materials preparing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of *American Legal English* (D. Lee, Ch. Hall, M. Hurley, The University of Michigan Press, 1999, first edition). The course is taught by American law professionals.

**The fee covers** language course (92 hours), accommodation, breakfasts and excursions to places of historical and cultural interest. **We also offer a discount for a group of 10 students, loyalty discount, a discount for students from Central and Eastern Europe.** All participants will have an opportunity to take part in social events, open discussions, Czech films, sport activities or evening parties.

Detailed information concerning the 19<sup>th</sup> ISLS in Pilsen and the **on-line application form** will be available on our **www page: <http://www.isls.cz>**

We ask you to share this information with individuals who may be interested in taking our summer courses. Should you need any further information on the International Summer Language School, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Petra Prochazkova  
19<sup>th</sup> ISLS Secretariat